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I believe you are, or will be, summoned to a bull session with the Director tomorrow morning on Soviet matters. His desire for this meeting seems to have arizen out of a memorandum we wrote for him of which I attach a copy. I do not understand that he wished to discuss this particular paper; it is simply that this paper set him off on a desire for general discussion.

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ATTACHMENT:

Memo to the Director, dtd 14 Aug 70
"Soviet Aims in the Middle East -- Plan or Improvisation"
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